

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5409–5429; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 689–693, were introduced. **Pages H5551–52**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5553–54**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 688, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1301) to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans (H. Rept. 117–133). **Page H5551**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wild to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5509**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5515**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act of 2021: H.R. 3599, amended, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 307. **Pages H5525–26**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer Salary Home Rule Act: H.R. 1204, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the rate of pay of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 259 yeas to 170, Roll No. 308. **Page H5547**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

K–12 Cybersecurity Act of 2021: S. 1917, to establish a K–12 education cybersecurity initiative; **Pages H5538–39**

Homeland Security for Children Act: H.R. 4426, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning; **Pages H5539–41**

One-Stop Pilot Program Act of 2021: H.R. 4094, amended, to conduct a pilot program at foreign last point of departure airports to permit passengers and their accessible property to continue on additional

flights or flight segments originating in the United States without additional security re-screening; **Pages H5541–44**

Unmanned Aerial Security Act: H.R. 4682, amended, to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems; and **Pages H5544–45**

DHS Contract Reporting Act of 2021: H.R. 4363, amended, to establish a daily public reporting requirement for covered contract awards of the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages H5545–47**

Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act: The House passed S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 310. **Pages H5547–49**

Rejected the Brady motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 211 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 309.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–16 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H5526–34**

H. Res. 688, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1301) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 306, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 206 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 305. **Pages H5518–25**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

DHS Software Supply Chain Risk Management Act of 2021: H.R. 4611, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance with respect to certain information and communications technology or services contracts; and **Pages H5535–36**

Darren Drake Act: H.R. 4089, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate best practices for rental companies and dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies at the point of sale of a covered rental vehicle to prevent and mitigate acts of terrorism using motor vehicles. **Pages H5536–37**

Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2021: Agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 978, to require

the head of each agency to establish a safety plan relating to COVID-19 for any worksite at which employees or contractors are required to be physically present during the COVID-19 pandemic, be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn.

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Order of Business—Consideration of H.R. 5305: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 5305, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment; that the Senate amendment and the motion be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to adoption without intervening motion.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5524, H5524–25, H5525–26, H5547, H5548, and H5548–49.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE 2021 WILDLAND FIRE YEAR: RESPONDING TO AND MITIGATING THREATS TO COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “The 2021 Wildland Fire Year: Responding to and Mitigating Threats to Communities”. Testimony was heard from Randy Moore, Chief, U.S. Forest Service.

ENDING THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ending the U.S. Military Mission in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; General Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General Kenneth McKenzie, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

BACK TO SCHOOL: HIGHLIGHTING BEST PRACTICES FOR SAFELY REOPENING SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Edu-

cation held a hearing entitled “Back to School: Highlighting Best Practices for Safely Reopening School”. Testimony was heard from Jesus F. Jara, Superintendent of Schools, Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS: REVITALIZING THE CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Communities from Industrial Accidents: Revitalizing the Chemical Safety Board”. Testimony was heard from Katherine A. Lemos, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

THE FUTURE OF BANKING: HOW CONSOLIDATION, NONBANK COMPETITION, AND TECHNOLOGY ARE RESHAPING THE BANKING SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “The Future of Banking: How Consolidation, Nonbank Competition, and Technology are Reshaping the Banking System”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

20 YEARS AFTER 9/11: THE STATE OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: The State of the Transportation Security Administration”. Testimony was heard from David Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 5374, the “SHOP SAFE Act”; H.R. 2883, the “Stop Stalling Access to Affordable Medications”; H.R. 2891, the “Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act”; H.R. 2873, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2021”; H.R. 2884, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act”; H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act of 2021”; H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”; H.R. 187, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 680, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 681, for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; H.R. 739, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; and H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria